



FRESNO YOSEMITE

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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DECEMBER 2008 PASSENGER STATISTICS**

TOTAL PASSENGERS

Annual passenger traffic at Fresno Yosemite International Airport declined in 2008 by 4.62% compared to 2007. The annual decline is less severe than anticipated due to the solid growth experienced in the first quarter. Overall, a total of 1,242,739 passengers traveled through FYI in 2008.

Passenger traffic for December dropped by 16.9% with 92,647 passengers traveling through FYI. Contributing factors to December's traffic reduction included 90 flight cancellations due to local and national weather conditions.

AIRLINE LOAD FACTORS

The average load factors for the month of December for all airlines totaled 77.6%. American Eagle led carriers with an impressive 96.7% load factor for December, followed by Mexicana with a notable 93%, and Delta Connection with 88.3%. US Airways, American Airlines, Horizon Air, United Express, and Allegiant Air completed the month with load factors of 86.7%, 79.6%, 71.8%, 67.5%, and 62.9% respectively.

AIRLINE MARKET SHARE

United Express carried 28.9% of all scheduled passengers at Fresno Yosemite International followed by US Airways Express with 20.8% and American Airlines with 14.4% of the airline market share.

TOTAL CARGO

A total of 1,834,410 pounds of cargo moved through Fresno Yosemite International in December. This total represents a mere 8.30% decrease over December 2007. The bulk of cargo was on United Parcel Service with 52.6% of the market, followed by Federal Express with 41.4% and Ameriflight with 6% of the cargo market share.